

THE WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Highlights of the week:



ITU-APT organized a webinar on telecom reforms package on Friday 8th oct wherein the Guest Speakers were Dr. V Shridhar & Dr. Rohit Prasad. Topics such as Golden spectrum & V- band were given emphasis. The webinar was joined by senior designatory members of TRAI, DOT & TEC, and other Senior industry officials. The floor was open to all members to give their valuable comments on Telecom Reforms Package.



WTDC21-3 meeting of preparatory group of Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) was from 5th-8thOct. All APT Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members were a part of this meeting, along with the delegates of IAFI. The meeting was to review outcomes of TDAG and Council 2021, accordingly to further develop Preliminary APT Common Proposals for WTDC-21.



ITU-APT (IAFI) proposes the early finalization of ITU recommendations on 4G/5G for automated vehicles. The new technology will use the existing 4G and 5G infrastructure to support vehicular automation by connecting the vehicles to everything using standard LTE & 5G NR wireless technologies.



ITU-APT Foundation of India has been making contributions to the ITU-R forum. Mr. Bharat B Bhatia has been chairing the SWG application meetings and gathering inputs for working party 5D. ITU-APT has made 3 contributions regarding the IMT services for paving a way forward in the WP5D forum by providing insight for end users, these meetings have been attended by the IAFI delegates.

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Top Telecom Stories:

TRAI is organizing Consumer Outreach Programme in different parts of the country. These programmes are primarily intended to outreach to the consumers, industry bodies, State Govt., various government bodies, CAGs, TSPs, MSOs and LCOs. COP will be through video conferencing on 08/10/2021 at 2:30 PM



SC adjourns one-time spectrum charge (OTSC) case 'without expressing anything' on government's affidavit, The central government is desirous of reviewing and/or re-considering its decision to proceed with the present proceedings of appeal, keeping in mind the recent relief package offered to the industry."

Amendment in Internet Service Provider ISP License Agreement granted as per 24.08.2007 guidelines for change in interest rate, penalty and interest on penalty on delayed payment of License fee or any other dues.



The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has notified allowing 100 per cent foreign direct investment (FDI) in the telecom sector under the automatic route. The move comes after the government had announced raising the FDI limit in the telecom sector from 49 per cent to 100 per cent under the automatic route as part of the telecom reforms launched in September 2021.